

VVA Chapter 1106 Standing Committees **Updated 03-30-2024**

Committee Name	Chairperson(s)/ Leader	Purpose	When and Where Meet	Members; Back-Ups
Membership Committee	Phil Snyder, Jim Blumberg	New member recruitment, process membership applications, maintain member contact	Monthly	Lee White (support)
New Member On-Boarding	Dave Lyons	On-board new members to the Chapter, member involvement in Chapter activities	As needed	Litta Plant-Schaper
Speakers Bureau	Tom Werzyn	Educate students and the public on the Vietnam War and school outreaches	Generally monthly; meetings announced	Bob Mallin, Bob Easter, Dave Lyons
Meeting Refreshments	Walt Leuci	Provide monthly meeting refreshments (coffee, water, donuts)	Monthly	Dave Lyons
Promotional Items Committee	Joe and Ita Dempsey	Purchase and manage the Chapter's promotional-items for sale at meetings	At monthly meetings	Leann Stelzer,
Event Committee	Joe Robinson	Coordinate Chapter events and trips;	Generally, as needed	Lee White
Social Committee	Sally Eaves	Identify and schedule Chapter social events and activities (Picnic, Holiday Lunch)	As needed	Dave Lyons, John Vargas, Joe Plant, Litta Plant-Shaper
Newsletter and Web Site Communications	Mark Nickell	Publish bi-monthly newsletter and maintain the Chapter's web site	As needed	
Veterans Emergency Assistance Program	Joe Plant and Dave Lyons	Work with HUD-VASH to identify veterans in need by providing urgently needed resources	Continuously active	Rev. Garry Turks
Donation Approval Committee	Dave Lyons	Review all request for Chapter donations; research proposed recipient organizations	As Needed	Chapter Treasurer, Bob Brown
Grants and Fundraising	Milt Omoto	Seeks external sources of funds for Chapter operations; develop FY Chapter budget	N/A	
Women's Veterans	Patti Ehline	Address women veteran issues, Women's Committee	N/A	
Scholarship Program	Lou Grounds	Establish scholarship requirements, contact schools, promote, qualify and award scholarships to recipients	Meetings announced	Litta Plant-Schaper, Wayne Buser
Memorial Committee	John Vargas	Coordinate memorial events for deceased Chapter members and their family, provide assistance to surviving spouse on veteran benefits with the VA	As needed	Garry Turks, Joe Plant, Lee White, Patti Ehline, Milt Omoto
Agent Orange, PTSD, Veteran Physical and Mental Health	Patti Ehline	Address veteran issues with agent orange exposure, PTSD, and mental health	N/A	Warren Harrison
Sergeant at Arms	Dan Green	Perform POW/MIA Chair Presentation at events	N/A	
Chapter Communications	Jack Hunter	Provide and manage meeting audio and on-line capability; maintain current member email	As needed	Jim Williams, Litta Plant-Schaper, Alax
Government Affairs	Tony Nickerson	Interaction and report on State and National political veteran-issues and legislation	N/A	
Chapter Color Guard	Ron Smith, Dan Green, Assistant Command Sergeants	Provide color guard service at events and when requested	As needed and Announced	Clarence Robolledo, Harry Montgomery, John Sheadel, Dave Dawson, and Tony Nickerson.